

Project SUCCESS



Therapeutic Recreation Services
Project SUCCESS
12011 Government Center Parkway, 10th Floor
Fairfax, Virginia 22035-1115
703-324-5532, TTY 703-222-9693



Project SUCCESS Information

Background:

Project SUCCESS is an inclusive service learning program that engages youth with and without disabilities in community service. Designed for middle and high school students, the curriculum provides tools for researching, planning, and executing service projects.

This unique program enables youth of all ability levels the opportunity to become vested in the community while cultivating relationships with their peers. Working in a supportive environment, they are empowered to become responsible, resourceful citizens.

By integrating students with diverse strengths, talents, and learning styles, they all learn:

- Social Skills
- Effective Teamwork Skills
- Compassion and Patience
- Respect for Diversity
- Employment Skills

Membership Eligibility:

Project SUCCESS members must be a student in either middle or high school in Fairfax County, or 22 or younger and enrolled in a special education vocational program. Additionally, members of Project SUCCESS must be residents of Fairfax County, Fairfax City, or Fall Church City. In keeping with the purpose and goals of Project SUCCESS, members must:

- Agree to participate in all on-site service activities held during the meeting time
- Agree to participate in at least 5 hours of offsite service projects per school semester
- Agree to work within their individual team, reporting to their team leader
- Service hour credit will be given for planning and participating in offsite projects only

Problems that may restrict entry or limit participation:

- Member is unable to care for personal needs
- Member is unable to maintain self-control (violent, abusive, or aggressive behavior)
- Member demonstrates behaviors that are at risk to the safety or health of self or others
- Member is unable to interact with peers and community in socially appropriate manner
- Member does not fulfill duties and responsibilities of the program as assigned
- Member does not show up for or call to cancel their reservations for a reserved activity

Adult Volunteers:

College students and adult volunteers are welcomed but must fill out a volunteer application form and attend a volunteer training. Download the application at:
<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/rec/ProjectSuccess.htm>

Registration:

Please return your completed registration forms to:

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You will receive an email confirmation with more program information, dates, and your location site that you should print and bring to the first meeting. **Please call** 703-324-5532, TTY 703-222-9693 for additional information.

Locations and Meeting Times:

Beginning in the Fall of 2006, Project SUCCESS is expanding to three meeting sites! The site you will be assigned to is determined by the location of your base school.

Mott Community Center- 12111 Braddock Road, Fairfax, VA 22030-
Wednesday Afternoons from 3:30-5:30 p.m. on school days

James Lee Community Center- 2855-A Annandale Road, Falls Church, VA 22042-
Thursday Afternoons from 3:30-5:30 p.m. on school days

South County Government Center- 8350 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, VA 22309-
Tuesday Afternoons from 3:30-5:30 p.m. on school days

Please retain this Information Sheet for your records



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Fairfax County is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination in all county programs, services and activities and will provide reasonable accommodations upon request. To request special accommodations call 703-324-4386, TTY 703-222-9693. Please allow ten working days in advance of the event in order to make the necessary arrangements.

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